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The reply filed on 6/27/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The claims do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121, as indicated in the attached PTOL-324. The withdrawn claims must include the text of the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Applicant has added a reference to PCT/EP03/12325 to the first sentence of the specification. However, this reference does not include the relationship between the PCT and the instant application, e.g. continuation or continuation in part, as required by 37 CFR 1.78. Also, Applicant has not provided the petition to accept a delayed priority claim and surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.78. Finally, as indicated in the preceding Office action, the Examiner was unable to obtain a copy of the PCT publication WO 04/44003 to verify that the PCT had designated the US. Applicant has not provided a copy of the WO document or other evidence that the PCT had designated the US.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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requ	amendment document filed on <u>27 June 2006</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the irrements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following (s) is required.
THE	FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other
	☐ 2. Abstract: ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. ☐ B. Other
	 □ 3. Amendments to the drawings: □ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). □ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. □ C. Other
	 ✓ 4. Amendments to the claims: ✓ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. ✓ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) ✓ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). ✓ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. ✓ E. Other:
	☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):
For	 further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.
TIM	E PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:
1	Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendmer iled after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted.
;	Applicant is given one month , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.
	Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.
	Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in: Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.
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